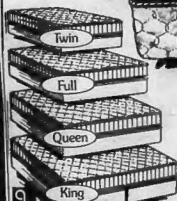


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Real estate market still strong

By Joyce Creighton

The show house is all activity here and the local real estate market, in fact, is having a housing record sale during the first few months of 1981.

"I guess I underestimated the Drayton Valley people's confidence in the oil business," says Bruce Booth of Realty World.

Four major real estate companies recorded sales during varying months of 1981, showing a strong market over the winter months.

"In the month of January, we sold over one million dollars in real estate, which is 35 to 38 per cent higher than we had expected," says Lerne Pinkish of Century 21.

Bruce Booth has sold more real estate this spring than last spring, says Mr. Booth, while Brock Bonners and Realty World both report record sales in different months.

The only noticeable effect has been in house prices, which have not appreciated as much over the past year as most, says Mr. Booth.

"For example, with normal inflation, a house selling for \$60,000 last year would be selling for \$65,000 this year. It's selling for

\$67,000 to \$68,000 instead."

"The buyer has a lot more negotiating power now because the interest rate has reduced the number of buyers who are eligible for mortgages," says Lerne Pinkish of Century 21.

Although more people are buying houses this time of year than usual, still others are waiting for the interest rate to go down.

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Days numbered for Blowout without help

By Joyce Creighton

Bowen Community Centre, with the help of many volunteers, is planning a blowout sale for the town of Drayton.



Town cuts grants

A grant to the Developmentally Handicapped Workshop and a tax credit for church members were the latest cuts in town grants.

"I more people don't like the town's days are numbered," says chairman Alex Hall.

Only two members are left on the Bowen Board, says chairman Alex Hall, who resigned and Mr. Hall says more are needed to make Bowen Days successful.

In reviewing a draft budget for General Council Services of the town, the council decided that the town had no choice but to cut two proposed grants, which amounted to \$12,000.

With so few members, Mr. Hall says Bowen Days will probably just be a quiet celebration, possibly a family picnic on the July 1st holiday.

The local Association for the Developmentally Handicapped had asked for a \$10,000 grant to cover part of the deficit to operate the Bowen Workshop in 1981.

The credit for taxes on church members is a long-standing policy of the town, which council felt it could not afford to maintain in light of the town's overall financial situation.

Despite the unprecedented income last year when Bowen was combined with the Evergreen Bazaar, Bowen just doesn't have enough support from the community," says Mr. Hall.

"I don't think we have any money," said mayor Bob Mayhew.

Councillor Bob Booth said he doesn't expect "churches will fall down" as a result of eliminating the grant.

He adds that he does not want to see Bowen Days die.

"It was great for this town," said Mayor Bob Booth.

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Last year, Bowen Days events and the Evergreen Bazaar, sponsored by the Lions Club, met with huge success.

The town drew over 4,000 people over the weekend and raised \$10,000. A music run, jointly by the Lions and Bowen Board, made over \$10,000.

Councillor Jim Watt objected to the cuts, saying that could shoulder "burden on long-standing pillars."

The Good Show, organized by the Bowen Board, was so successful, two shows were held instead of one because of the overwhelming response.

This year, Bowen Days will feature country and western singing stars Ray Gifford on Friday and Saturday nights as well as a rodeo dance on Saturday night. A rodeo will be run by the Lions Club.

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The rodeo itself should be bigger than ever, says rodeo organizer Glen Nash, with two more events, team roping and barrel racing added to the show. Last year's rodeo attracted 300 contestants from across western Canada.

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If anyone is interested in joining the Bowen Board, they can contact Alex Hall or Mayhew.

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Uncontrollable costs worry council

By Rick Charland

Town council decided last Thursday to impose a temporary "freeze" on town spending and to overcome its current financial dilemma.

Town council favored the less but work of raising the mill rate by the same percentage as the increase in "uncontrollable" which may be as high as 67 per cent from 1980.

The two main "uncontrollable" expenses for which the town must pay taxes are the health services for education and the debt charges incurred by borrowing money for town expenses.

Preliminary figures from the County of Parkland School Board and the Hospital Board show a major increase in the amount of funds which will be needed for education.

Combined with the set amount for the Provincial School Foundation program (these funds paid by municipal taxpayers are distributed to school districts throughout the province), the total increase for education, based on a tentative mill rate, would be \$8 per cent increase over the 1980 requirements for education.

Through the Parkland County school board says the figures are "very preliminary," they are looking at a mill rate of around 32.5 mills this year, according to

expenditures which the town must pay taxes on. The mill rate is applied to 1981 would be \$200,541, compared to \$200,000 in 1980.

If the Hospital Board goes along with the mill rate established by the Public School Board, it is possible that the town's budget, the committee of council was that the town's budget would be \$115,832, compared to \$115,832 in 1980.

Debt charges incurred by the town through borrowing will be \$500,351 in 1981, up from \$300,350 in 1980, the debt charges include installment payments plus interest charges.

Other "uncontrollable" costs include \$13,500 for Health and Welfare (the Medical Services Division and the subsidy to the Drayton Valley Ambulance) and \$15,000 to Alberta Planning.

However, the town is expecting some recoupment from the Hospital Board to cover land acquisition and costs from the Hospital Board to the town's hospital. The amount is \$10,000, which is expected this year and larger next year.

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A special meeting of the school board will likely be called within the next week or so to go over the 1981 budget and regulations, he said.

Mr. Langford added, however, that the board is looking at a mill rate somewhere in the "upper 30s" for 1981.

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"I'd sure like to know why they've gone up 80 per cent," said councilman Ken Warkentin, questioning the increases in school board and ask for their comments.

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those municipalities having large amounts of these types of properties classified will experience a larger increase in their equalized assessment, which the town will appeal to the Equalized Assessment Board.

The provincial government calculates the equalized assessment for every town so mill rates will be applied to an "equitable" level for all municipalities.

Otherwise municipalities with recent general assessments would be paying much more for subsidies than municipalities with outdated assessments.

Drayton Valley's equalized assessment was increased by \$2,500,300 from 1980 to 1981. In 1980 the town's equalized assessment was \$10,000,300 while the 1981 figure is \$12,500,300.

The province changed its rules for calculating equalized assessment, particularly on the following types of property: machinery and equipment, railway lines and transmission, electric power and pipe lines, and school bus lines on Crown land, which Mr. Pugh said.

If the equalized assessment is lower, then regulations for subsidies will also be lower.

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Ambulance Board to disband?

By Dale Lums

The Drayton Valley Ambulance Service board may disband next year, according to the chairman of the board.

Irvin Veck told the Western Review on Monday that the board is considering the possibility of disbanding in 1981, but no final decision has yet been made.

Mr. Veck said the reason behind the disbanding decision was very varied, but he added that the board was having trouble justifying its existence.

"When the board was set up, one of its main functions was to set the maximum rate that could be charged to its residents but that has been dropped and we are back to charging everyone the full rate," he said.

Previously, residents living within the district served by the board received a subsidized rate for using the ambulances, while those living outside the district were charged the full rate.

However, all previous regulations are in effect, but all users of the ambulances are charged the same rate, Mr. Veck added.

In 1980, Tri-County Emergency Medical Services received a subsidy of \$15,000 from the ambulance service board, as well as a subsidy from other municipalities, he said.

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SURVEYING THE EASTER scene, these two bunnies take a look outside their basket, perhaps planning their attack on Easter Sunday. Come April 18, preachers will be out and about early hunting down the treats left in secret places by the army of Peter Cottontail who come out but once a year.

Photo by Dennis Haddock

ERCB head is transferred

The area supervisor of the local Energy Resources Conservation Board office has been appointed head of the ERCB's west licensing department.

Fred Sorenson, ERCB area supervisor in Drayton Valley for the past 2 1/2 years, will take over the position in Calgary effective June 1, and his job here will be filled by the present assistant, Bob Fidler.

The position of assistant supervisor will be filled by Ron Fenton, currently in the Waterworks office of the ERCB.

"The action that I will be heading up in Calgary is one that is responsible for licensing all the wells of the companies in the province," Mr. Sorenson said in describing his new job.

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Quebec

The people of Quebec showed once again on Monday why they are considered the most sophisticated electorate in Canada.

It takes political violence and some confusion to first reject sovereignty-association (which seemed a great victory for the provincial Liberal party) and then turn around and give a majority government to the Parti Quebecois, all within 12 months.

The people of Quebec, as strong on provincial rights as Albertans (for different reasons), have long known that the more Quebecois nationalists their Premier is, the more they are needed in Ottawa.

Monday's vote was as well a vote of appreciation for the good progressive government which the Parti Quebecois has given the province, despite the protest strike of the Anglophone community.

The irony of the situation is that one of the measures of good government—Bill 101 amending the language legislation—has largely eliminated the perceived need for secession from Canada.

If Quebec's language and culture can be protected within the federal system, then why secede?

All of which puts the Parti Quebecois in a difficult ideological position. It was created as a political party to bring about secession, which the people of Quebec have clearly rejected.

Now it has been re-elected to govern for four more years on the re-insurance there will not be another referendum.

There are still many "Independents" in Quebec and now that the election is over, we can expect to see some disaffection, perhaps even a new separatist party, develop over the next few months.

Resignations

Town council has most recreation board members nursing in circles, and those that aren't are just running.

To date, three board members, including the chairman, have resigned from the board because council has decided that only town residents will be allowed to sit on the board in the future.

A fourth has resigned to take a new job position in Calgary.

That leaves only four members on the board, left to deal with the complex matters of directing recreation in this town, and the four that are left are continually looking over their shoulder at a looming town council.

The mayor has already stated that he will carefully scrutinize any future non-board decisions, and this has board members wondering exactly what their roles are.

All boards should be allowed the freedom to make decisions based on their area of expertise, which they believe are in the best interests of the town.

Council has the final word but board recommendations should not be based only on what members think is acceptable to the board.

Added to these problems are the facts that the recreation director, for personal reasons, has resigned his position, and that the master plan has been delayed for three months, and we see what kind of dilemma the recreation board members face.

On the one hand, they are looking over their shoulders at town council, wondering what to do, and on the other hand, they are struggling with a master plan, the comprehension of which is difficult at the best of times.

What the recreation board needs right now, more than anything, is the support of town council, in order that it may, with the amount of freedom it needs, carry out its function. Without that support, even attracting new board members may be a difficult chore.



Perspectives

by Dale Lunan

It's time to get angry.

Angry at the businessmen of this town, who can't seem to see past their profit margins and bigger profits; who can't seem to see the possibilities afforded by a strong Chamber of Commerce; who can't seem to see that a strong Chamber, in these times of cutbacks and inflation, can do more for a town, and the town's businessmen, than any other organization.

At last week's annual meeting of the Chamber, only one member of the executive and one reporter chose to show any kind of interest, despite invitations being sent to over 500 businessmen in town.

The meeting, called to elect a new executive for the Chamber, has been postponed to April 28, but I really wonder if that will do any good.

The businessmen in this town, with a few exceptions, have consistently refused to support the efforts of the Chamber organizers. They have not shown any interest at all in helping the Chamber get off the ground, and I really don't think they will begin to show much support at this stage.

Unfortunately, it is those same businessmen who would benefit the most from a strong Chamber, indeed from any Chamber at all.

In these times of high taxes, energy cutbacks and general overall inflation, the businessmen are bleating about how tough the situation is, but they fail to realize what the Chamber can do for them.

The Chamber can help to relieve high taxes, by attracting new industries, thus broadening the industrial tax base. They tried to do that once, back in late 1960, by circulating a petition asking the government to approve, or support, the establishment of a pulp and paper mill in Drayton Valley.

That petition, which could have done as much to bring another major industry to town, sits gathering dust on a shelf, while the Chamber looks for support from the business community of Drayton Valley.

In the current energy cutbacks and provincial federal squabbles over the price of oil, the Chamber can do great things to represent the town, and the businessmen, directly affected by the problem.

The Chamber can make presentations to the provincial government, and, through the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Drayton Valley's voice can be heard in Ottawa.

And not only will that voice be heard, it will be listened to, if it is the voice of a strong Chamber of Commerce.

In the voice of the Chamber, most town residents would benefit the most from a strong Chamber, indeed from any Chamber at all.

As I said before, I don't think the majority of businessmen here can see past their profit margin, and I really don't expect any kind of turnout on April 28.

Other Opinions

Stan Schellenberger, M.P.

Was Petrofina a wise buy?

The purchase of Petrofina by Petro-Canada is a political purchase that will do little to ensure a secure and steady supply of oil in the coming years and will cost the consumer more than the company is worth.

Two months ago Petro-Canada announced that it had acquired a controlling interest in a foreign-owned oil company. The company, Petrofina, has no major holdings or interests in the province of Alberta, and is the main oil supplier in the Arctic. Now it is a major producer of conventional oil in Western Canada. In fact its production of crude oil is insignificant and it ranks 18th in the production of natural gas.

It appears, however, that a major factor in the acquisition of Petrofina was that the company has a high profile in central and eastern Canada. It has over 1,000 service stations which will primarily foreign oil. These stations allow the government oil company to be more visible all across the country.

The assets of Petrofina have a book value of about \$40 per share but experts estimate that the true value

of the company is closer to \$80 a share. But Petro-Canada will buy the firm for \$120 per share.

The capital for the takeover will be raised through a new issue announced in the October 28 budget. The Canadian Ownership Charge will allow the government to impose a tax of up to \$4 a barrel on all petroleum used in Canada.

If any one of us as private citizens had decided to buy a share in Petrofina for \$120 a share and to improve the share to buy this share from the bank, we would have to pay an interest rate

of something close to 20 per cent. The usual interest rate would thus be \$24 for each share purchased. Since Petrofina earned \$9 a share for 1980, we would be looking at a loss of \$15 per share. Yet the government is going to do this transaction

a good deal for Canadians pay the capital needed to acquire a major foreign-owned oil company.

Our major objections to the Petrofina take-over are its cost, that it constitutes a step in the direction of a state-owned oil company, and that it will cost all consumers, even those on low incomes, the capital needed to acquire a major foreign-owned oil company.

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We are not all that optimistic that this idea will be taken up by Canadian banks. However, it is a suggestion of such merit that we pass it along in the hope that someone in the luxurious laboratories of Canadian commerce might just listen.

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The ad said in essence, "We will loan money at 10 per cent to anyone who will guarantee they will spend the money in this town."

Did it work? You bet! The borrowers were soon lined up and local business boomed.

"We have never had a February like this one!" said a local car dealer enthusiastically.

Here is an example of the best kind of initiative:

local initiative. Here, a town has helped itself out of a local rut using its own resources.

Such strategies are of no use on a national scale or even a provincial or state scale. It is the kind of tactic which depends for its success on intensified spending within a small trading area.

It is the kind of tactic that draws on the community and turns it with a greater sense of its own worth than it had before.

In the future, if all the pundits and seers are right, money will be getting considerably tighter. As the federal and provincial levels of government become lean and hungry, they will be forced to provide relief locally, the community will be compelled to look to itself for support.

If this proposal is just a sample, a return to local initiative can be a productive change. (From the St. Albert Gazette.)

Your comment Should doctors extra bill their patients?



Dale Lunan, Drayton Valley. No, they're getting enough money as it is and I think they are just out to make more money.



Stan Schellenberger, M.P., Drayton Valley. Yes, I don't think Medicare covers what it costs them. Also, Medicare to pay their expenses and overhead.



Rick Wink, Drayton Valley. I have been really happy with the doctors in Drayton Valley and I don't mind paying the extra three dollars because we get good service. If the doctor is very good and has extra expenses then it is probably okay to extra bill.



Rick Wink, Drayton Valley. I don't think I should. I think they are getting enough money right now for Medicare.

Town is expected to hire consultant

The town of Drayton Valley is expected to hire a consultant to study the town's operation.

The recommendation to hire a consultant was made by the town's council at its meeting last week.

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Lalonde quizzed on energy program

The following passages are excerpted from the question period in the House of Commons on Tuesday, April 14, when energy minister Marc Lalonde was questioned by Conservative party MPs on the National Energy Program.

The question came the day after members of the Energy Services Association of Alberta, including two Drayton Valley members had met with the Tory MP, Mr. Gordon Taylor (New River). Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 48. Whereas the National Energy Program has been responsible for losing thousands of jobs in all parts of Canada; for driving scores of skilled workers, entrepreneurs and skilled equipment out of the country; for scoring an almost complete shut down of exploration for conventional oil, for decreasing agricultural production because of the increased cost of fertilizer caused by the excise tax on gas, and for

poised before two constitutional amendments to withdraw the very adverse elements of the National Energy Program.

The question to be changed, clearly the government must take the responsibility and propose some changes in this program if we are to free ourselves from the deadlock we are in today.

In the minister proposing any changes in the price levels, the tax rates or the royalty rates? Is he prepared to transfer more fundamental changes in the energy program in order to break the deadlock we are in today?

Mr. Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Madam Speaker, I appreciate the representations of the hon. member. I assure him that when an announcement has to be made I will be very happy to make it. I will be happy to follow the discussions with my colleagues from Alberta. I hope we should take those discussions start before making

statements right and left about those negotiations at the present time.

Mr. Wilson (Madam Speaker): In view of the response of the minister it is very clear that he is not considering the fundamental changes which would be required to break the deadlock.

In view of the very strong jurisdictional as well as the legal concerns of the producer provinces, it appears that he will be in this deadlock for some period of time, unless the minister is able to free his own thinking and reach some conclusions on the changes that are needed. Why is the minister not prepared to consider fundamental changes in the area of taxation in order to free the deadlock we are in today?

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One of the major planks in the Liberal platform on the energy issue has been to let us have a Canadian oil company. It would seem to me that we are Canadian oil company.

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1981 in Drayton Valley, with about half of that being residential construction.

"This year there will be a definite and for commercial and industrial construction and I anticipate for more in the next few years," said Mr. Tremblay.

Though the town's economy is slower this year, it is a good time to organize and plan for the future, he says.

While Ed Tremblay will continue as field manager for Lachon Developments, Dan Anderson is the new office manager for the real estate company.

Lachon Developments has been involved in construction in Drayton Valley for the last three years but has gradually expanded its operations to include industrial and commercial construction.

Construction firm expands in town



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FUTURE BANKERS? WHETHER Lesma Thompson chooses to become one or not when she grows up, she definitely shows an affinity for figures and green bills, as photographer Wendy Thomas witnessed at the playground last week.

ESA visits Ottawa

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Alta. is the House of Commons, followed by another meeting with the Conservative party caucus.

The ESA members who met in the House of Commons on Tuesday, April 14, were: Mr. Lalonde, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources; Mr. Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Commerce; Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture and Food; Mr. Macdonald, Minister of Health and Welfare; Mr. Mulroney, Prime Minister; and Mr. Turner, Minister of Finance.

On Wednesday, the question period two members of the ESA from Red Deer, Mr. Lalonde in the House of Commons and Mr. Taylor in the House of Commons, and Mr. Wilson in the House of Commons, and Mr. Turner in the House of Commons.

Mr. Mulroney, the energy minister asked the ESA members to meet with them in Ottawa.

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The elevated tower would be kept full for emergency purposes.

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Commercial taxes lower in Drayton

A comparison of Drayton Valley taxes with four other Alberta towns shows that taxes are considerably lower for the commercial and industrial sector.

The taxes in Drayton Valley for the commercial and industrial sector were lower than in any other community, possibly because some of the other communities have had new general assessments within the last few years.

In 1980 an average commercial building assessed at \$85,010 paid \$238.53 in taxes in the town of Drayton Valley.

In Edson, a commercial building assessed at \$84,200 paid taxes of \$4,297.10 in 1980. In Rocky Mountain House a commercial building assessed at \$137,000 was taxed \$4,606.00 in 1980.

In Ponoka, a commercial building assessed at \$148,000 was taxed \$4,157.11 in 1980, while in Whitecourt, a commercial building assessed at \$137,000 was taxed \$3,140.75.

In the industrial category, it was the same story with Drayton Valley taxes in 1980 lower than any of the other communities.

For a typical residential home, however, Drayton Valley's taxes were the second highest of the five towns. Drayton Valley's tax was \$716.52, higher than every other community except Ponoka where it was \$680.03.

In Edson a typical residence paid \$677.50 in taxes in 1980. In Rocky Mountain House, \$677.24, and in Whitecourt, \$648.65.

Added to explain the difference, town manager Bill Johnson said that in Edson, he had had new general assessments within the last few years while Drayton Valley has not had an update of its assessment since 1978.

However a team of assessors from the provincial government is now carrying out a grant under the federal government's Canadian home insulation program (CHIP).

If you have the program works. If you do the insulating yourself, you will cover 100 per cent of the insulating material you purchase. If you have it done for you, you will cover 50 per cent of the material used. The grant will be in effect for the 1982 taxation year.

The general assessment will update the assessments to town market value and will shift some of the assessment burden from residential to Drayton Valley to commercial and industrial buildings.

If you have a licensed installer to do the work, you are eligible for the above grant to cover the materials plus the cost of one-third of the required labor or \$150, whichever is the lesser.

This means that if you pay a licensed installer \$200 for his labor, you can claim \$133.33. However, if you pay him \$800, you can only claim \$133.33.

Therefore, the maximum you can receive if you hire somebody to do your insulating is \$133.33. You will only be eligible for a grant under this part of the program if you hire a licensed installer. If you are not sure whether the person you are planning to hire is licensed, he can be checked with Alberta Consumer and Corporate Affairs in Edmonton.

Another point to remember is that grants under CHIP are not tax deductible. They must be included in your income.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning 693-0400 in Edmonton or by writing to the Canadian Home Insulation Program, P.O. Box 2030, Grant Station A, Edmonton, Grant applications forms can be obtained from the same address.

"Keeping the Heat In" is the name of a very informative booklet on home insulation. Prepared by Energy, Mines and Resources Canada, it contains detailed information on how you can determine your insulation requirements, and it is designed for both the experienced and inexperienced "do-it-yourselfer".

The first step outlined in the booklet shows you how to determine the condition of your house. This involves checking the kind and condition of the insulation and its thickness, as well as detecting signs of moisture problem and places where warm air losses are occurring. Weatherstripping and caulking and the installation of storm doors and windows may be necessary.

How much insulation? The insulation requirements of houses over the years have been increased to help maintain heat losses and to conserve energy. Specific minimum standards have been recommended for walls, ceilings and basements, but higher standards can be obtained if the owner and space permit. Ceilings should have an insulation value of R18, walls should have one of R18 and basements walls should have

one of from R8 to R12. Drayton Valley has much of the heat above the ground.

What is an "R" value? An "R" value measures the insulation's resistance to heat transfer. Insulation materials are sold on the basis of their thermal resistance value ("R" value), and the higher their "R" value, the greater their resistance to heat transfer.

Since different materials can have different thicknesses and still have the same "R" value, it is important when upgrading your insulation to first determine your "R" value requirements and then to decide on the type of insulation you will buy. Your choice will be influenced by such things as cost, ease of installation, resistance of the material to fire and moisture and where it is to be used.

If you are contemplating an energy efficient home, you will be looking at much higher "R" values than those mentioned above. For example, you would probably need R20 in the ceiling, R20 on the exterior walls and R30 in the basement walls.

This type of reasoning would not be possible without upgrading the vapor barrier, using additional insulation and weatherstripping and caulking properly sealed areas.

Newly built homes provide the greatest opportunity for incorporating energy conservation techniques like the use of double studed walls, vapor seals, air-to-air heat exchangers and insulated shutters. Like selection, window design and save construction are also important considerations.

Where to start? When you have determined the condition of your

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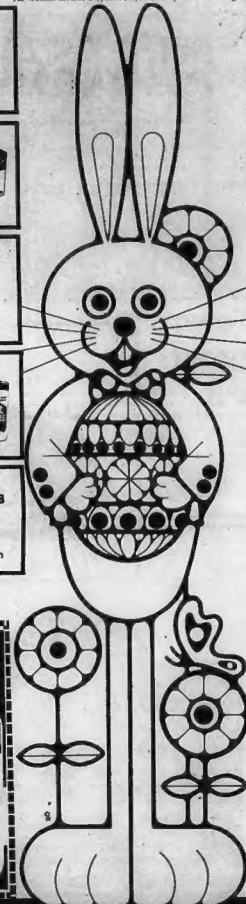
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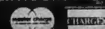


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Residents asked to help town

When a little extra effort and thoughtful assistance of our citizens help the town build a better town, it's a win-win situation. That's the message of the town manager, who says that the town is looking for residents to help in a number of ways. "We need people to help in a number of ways," says the town manager. "We need people to help in a number of ways."

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Town grants cut

(Continued from page 11) noted that the maximum grant for church members is \$400 and that amount won't make or break any one of them.

The school board that the town could create a good relationship between the town and the churches but added that "at this time I don't know if we can afford a good relationship."

Councillor John Wolf and Alex Hall had some doubts about the value of the full cuts, but the consensus of council was that the town cannot afford them for 1981.

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Gordon Graham, Forest Officer, Cold Creek, Whitecourt Forest

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When people let us know that they want to do some burning, one of us will go and walk the area with the fellow. If it seems to be okay, the person gets the permit.

If people burn without a permit we have to investigate it, sometimes by patrol plane. This is

an expensive operation if we get a lot of people burning without permits.

We like to see burning done in the fall or winter, and in the evening. You can get more gusty winds in the afternoon, and it's hard to predict what's going to happen."

Burning permits are required from March 16 to October 31 this year.

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Spring walk



AROUND SPRINGTIME
The world is deep with growth and new life. There is no better time for a little nature walk to explore the dawns of a new season. Students in the Tiny Tots program at Eastford reached the woods last week with teacher Carol Hayland, who showed the children strawberry plants, seedlings and new buds beginning to appear. Lori Edwain (left), Jason Mosher and Dustin Harley obviously found the lecture and demonstration quite fascinating.

Photo by Wendy Thomson

Meeting tonight to form Canadian progress club

An organizational meeting to form a local Canadian Progress Club will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the Drayton Valley club.

Progress clubs across Canada sponsor community projects through fund raising, and the Drayton Valley club will probably sponsor an Undies at Large program if enough support is gained, he adds.

Members of the Edmonton subsidiary of the Canadian Progress Club and the Undies at Large program will be speaking at the meeting.

Fifteen members are needed to form a local club, says Mr. Kitchin. The local club can sponsor any kind of community program which the members are in favor of.

Undies at Large is only one of the programs available, and Mr. Kitchin says the club will probably concentrate on that program.

The meeting will be held in the Panoram Room of the Westwinds at 8 p.m.

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More tax tips

Fees for night school can be claimed

By Steve Stevens
Public Accountant
Question: Some taxpayers who attend school courses at night ask if the fees may be claimed as a tax deduction.
Answer: Yes, fees for night school may be claimed as a tax deduction provided the courses were taken at a recognized school or university or a school registered by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration and the fees were in excess of \$25.

The students should ask the school or university for receipts that are recognized for tax purposes and attach these to their tax return.

Question: Many taxpayers want to know how to calculate the income of a dependent.
Answer: The figure used should be net income before personal exemptions. In most cases this will be a dependent's total income less the three per cent employment expense, Canada Pension Plan contribution, U.I. premium, and registered pension plan contributions and any allowable tuition fees.

Taxpayers claiming dependents are reminded that:

Rules changed for credit unions

Julius Kestis, minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, has introduced in the Legislature Bill No. 6, The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1981.

Included in the proposed amendments to the Credit Union Act are:

The elimination of statutory limitations on the authority of loan officers of credit unions.

The removal of statutory provisions preventing limitations on individual loans by credit unions and the security to be taken on mortgage loans.

The shifting of responsibility to loan officers in the Stabilization Corporation.



Steve Stevens

for taxation purposes, the dependent's net income must be less than \$2,800.
Question: Last year, a number of taxpayers, when filing their income tax returns, did not claim for overpayments that had been made into the Canada Pension Plan and for an employment insurance premium. Taxpayers want to know - how do they find out if they have paid too much into the Plan and for U.I. premiums?
Answer: They do this by

completing the section of the tax return called "Employer Overpayment of Contributions and Premiums." And, if they find they have paid amounts to credits on the basis provided in the Tax and Credit Summary are on the front of the tax form.

Question: I have a full-time job but to earn extra money I have started a mail-order business part-time in my home. A friend

said one I could deduct my taxes and hydro payments as a business expense. Is this true?

Answer: Yes ... you may deduct most direct expenses of earning taxable income in your business or for consideration sales. If you use one or more rooms of your home exclusively for business purposes, you may deduct that portion of your rent, utilities and other household expenses that the business use

bears to the total house use.
Question: I am an employee and I have to travel 30 miles to and from work every day. I pay \$7 per week for transportation. Am I allowed to deduct the cost of transportation to and from work on my tax return?

Answer: No you may not. However every employee is entitled to deduct his employment expense deduction which is three per cent of his employment income up to a maximum of \$300.

Question: Many students have their fees paid by someone else and ask if they may still claim these fees as a deduction?

Answer: Yes, in fact only the student may claim tuition fees, even if they were paid by someone else. However, if the fees were paid by the student's employer, the student must include that amount as part of his income.

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More members resign

The third county resident on the Drayton Valley council board has submitted his resignation to town council following a decision by councilors to both future board members.

Bob Kitching, who has served on the board for the past 19 years, submitted his resignation last week on the heels of resignations from board chairman Annette Black and former chairman Mary Pruthi.

Mr. Kitching, half-way through his three-year term on the board, said that council's decision to restrict board membership to town residents was untenable for the county members.

"Because of what he was told by Mayor [Bob Mayhew] about scrutinizing future board recommendations, I think it would have been awkward for both sides if we county residents were to continue to sit on the board," Mr. Kitching said.

He added that if council could draw future recommendations by a rec. board with county residents on it, he wouldn't really know whether or not the recommendations were based on the merits or were simply because they were made by county residents.

"I really felt that town council could in no way be comfortable with the recommendations we were making," he noted.

Mr. Kitching called the move by council to restrict board membership a "backward step," and added that the rec. board would have a vast pool of talent.

There is a hell of a commitment in the county area to the town of Drayton Valley, and the decision by council was definitely a backward step because they are restricting input to the board to only one area," he said.

The resignations of the three county residents leaves only Larry Puffer, John Spradling, and Fred Swenson on the board as members-at-large. Mary Davis and Alex Ball are members of the board appointed by the County of Parkland and the town of Drayton Valley respectively.

Mr. Swenson, however, will also resign from the board, as he has been transferred to Calgary.

British Columbia's Bush of Georgia is tempered by the Japanese current to a surprisingly warm 10 degrees C. Average winter temperatures, not much colder than the water of California.

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Yellowhead School Division No. 12

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

NITON - Niton Central School

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And that is precisely the point. The 1981 Canadian Consumer Buying Guide can be an invaluable resource. It is published by the Consumers Association of Canada and represents into its 200 pages are complete test reports on 98 different products.

You can find out about major household items like washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers—the list goes on. And, you can find out about minor ones like bottle openers, drill bits and diaper pins.

This is not a book for light reading. However, for \$3.95, it's a stand of a resource guide. It's available at most major newsstands and bookstores, or you can get a copy by contacting the Edmonton CAC office at 476-3088.

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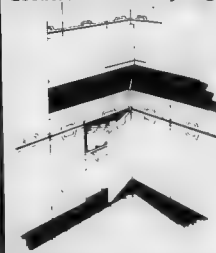
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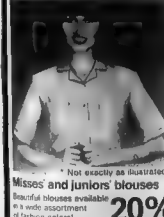
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Grain transport in trouble

Legislature highlights reviewed

By Shirley Cruppo, MLA
The Legislature resumed on April 8. This, of course, means that I will not be in my office in Drayton Valley on Monday. If you would like to reach me, please phone collect at 542-5384, or call my office at Drayton Valley at 542-5384.

If you are writing, please send your letter to the Legislative Building, Room 505, Edmonton, Alberta, T6C 2G9.

I would like to mention a few items that were highlighted this week.

Bill Tumbler, a Private Member Motion 871, asked the Alberta government to consider withdrawing from the Wheat Board's despatching area task plan. This developed into a lively debate which took in the M.A.P. program that the Wheat Board has tried to bring into effect.

The fact that more than 500 cars of rape seed are strong net across Alberta or British Columbia on edicts, etc., shows the Alberta government has no official government has for the western grain industry.

The despatching approach to the transportation problem will again lead to a loss of markets and high demurrage charges to the grain producers.



MLA Shirley Cruppo

A committee has been formed by the minister of Agriculture and Food, Dave Russell, Bob Hughes, minister of Social Services and Community Health, and Jim Horvath, minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, to look into ways to attract and retain trained workers in active employment.

On March 23, Mr. Horvath, minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, announced the establishment of a nursing research fund of one million dollars over the next five years. These funds will be used to look at ways of improving nursing care in Alberta by

job enhancement, income, and professional development. It will be administered by the committee mentioned.

On April 5 the Minister of Utilities and Telephones announced plans to reduce the price of gas purchased through Gas Alberta. This will certainly benefit the gas usage who purchase from Gas Alberta.

Housing
Housing is a concern to all of us at one time or another. Consequently a heavy emphasis will be placed on home ownership for as many Alberta families as possible.

The Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation has directed more than \$50 million dollars to supply reasonably priced serviced land for residential and industrial development programs. Also, substantial improvements will be made to some existing programs to assist native families in housing.

Senior citizens will continue to receive grants of up to \$2,500 through the Alberta Pioneer Program to help them remain in their homes. It is estimated that in the year ahead, over 45 per cent of Alberta's new housing starts, worth in excess of one billion dollars, will have been financed by housing loans through the

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

Finally over 80 hospital projects are in various stages of development. This year the first hospital facilities funded by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund will be completed and opened.

They are the Alberta Children's Hospital, and the Southern Alberta Cancer Treatment Centre in Calgary.

Also starting this year, physiotherapy services provided by private clinics will be covered by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

Social Services will receive high priority. As this is the International Year of Disabled Persons, we are involved in many different programs.

In rural communities, increased child development services for the handicapped will be added to assist with their training and pre-school programs for infants, as well as additional support for parents of handicapped children.

Preventative mental programs are a high priority and will be emphasized through family voluntary agencies and through medical and crisis intervention.

There will be increased support provided to the foster home program, and

additional emphasis will be placed on recruiting new foster homes.

The needs of women and their children will be met through a further increase in

the operating allowance for day care centres. Also, a program will be developed to provide more support for emergency shelter for victims of family violence.

Higher interest rates predicted for next year

Canadian could easily experience higher average interest rates in 1982.

Dr. John Grant, director and chief economist with Wood Gundy Limited of Toronto, told an agricultural national conference in Edmonton that there is a broad consensus that monetary targets will require short-term interest rates to remain high relative to inflation for quite some time.

"It appears," said Dr. Grant, "that the U.S. is entering at least a modest new day in economic activity, which could prompt interest rates to fall for a while. However, we expect a new round of rate increases in the fall at the latest, and there may well go to a higher average level in 1982 than we will see this year."

Dr. Grant also told the conference delegation that the Bank of Canada is determined to prevent a major slide in the exchange rate in the face of weakening balance of payments.

He said that, with some improvement in the balance of payments situation by late summer, our currency should be capable of strengthening without requiring such a wide cut between Canadian and American interest rates.

However, he may temporarily experience an even wider short-term interest rate gap, he said, "but we should be prepared for an underlying monetary squeeze in Canada."

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Recreation

The Western Star, Drayton Valley, Alta., Wednesday, April 15, 1981

Evergreen fastball planning to expand

By Dale Lema
The Evergreen Fastball league is looking to expand its horizons.
The eight-team men's fastball league, which previously included only teams from Drayton Valley, is looking for established teams to join the league for the 1982 season.
Tom McGee, a spokesman for the league, says he is interested only in attracting established teams to the league, and he doesn't want a bunch of guys coming out of the left column.

"Right now, I have all the guys I need to play ball, and we also have enough teams to get the league going; what we want is more teams to provide a little more competition," McGee says.

He is currently recruiting interested teams from the Okanogan, Okanogan and Okanogan areas, and invites all interested managers (no players, please) to a meeting at the Okanogan Valley Hotel tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

"I really want to stress that we want only managers on night one of the meeting. If we have 30 guys all night around waiting to play ball, we won't get anything accomplished at all," McGee says.

The Evergreen league, which operated last year as a recreational league, with participation from various industrial companies in Drayton Valley, will be strictly a recreational set-up this year, according to the league's spokesman.

"We're not that interested in getting really competi-

tive; we want the league to be organized enough to provide good ball, but not organized so tight that the guys can't have a good time," McGee adds.

Hopefully, if the organizational meeting comes through with enough teams, the league will get organized by the end of April, with play to start in early May, as soon as the diamonds are dry.

Besides looking for new teams for the fastball circuit, McGee is also looking for anyone interested in joining the league as a recreational player.

In planning stage

Financing needed for racquetball

By Dale Lema
After more than a month of behind the scenes work, the group planning a racquetball club in Drayton Valley is still at the preliminary stage.
Marty Pratich, head of the organizational group, says various committees are examining such aspects of the club as financing, facilities and administration, but admits that the club is still a long way from realization.

"Everything is really quite preliminary right now, and I don't know when we'll have something more concrete," Pratich says.

At the top of the list of concerns that the group has is financing, and in view of town council's attitude toward funding adult-type recreation, Pratich believes the club, and facilities, will have to be funded privately.

"We don't want to have our eyes on one side" by asking the town for funds, he says, and adds that a number of personal guarantees for financing will have to be arranged. As for the membership fees in the club, he says, "Everything is really quite preliminary right now, and I don't know when we'll have something more concrete."

"I would hope that we can keep the prices low to under



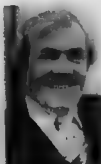
FRIDAY WAS GREAT for kids trying, with a strong east wind and enough sun to create a little warmth. Jennifer Laves, 5, didn't have much trouble keeping her nose like up amongst the clouds. After Dad ran around the field long enough for it to catch the wind. Photo by James Campbell

'Joseph' ready to woo audiences

By Joyce Creighton

The Drayton Valley Players' next production, Joseph and the Technicolor Coat, is a story of a boy who is sold into slavery and ends up in a palace in Egypt.

The modern opera, written by J.C. Superville and Erika Walters, Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, offers a complete spectrum of musical styles, ranging from calypso to pop, to pure country and western, says director Jim Turley.



Jim Turley

The opera is similar to J.C. Superville in that it deals with a biblical story, but it is a modern musical setting, with no spoken dialogue, only music.

But that is where the similarity ends, says Mr. Turley. Joseph was not intentionally written as a full featured play, rather, it was written by Rice and Webber as a vehicle for a musical concert. It was so successful, it was expanded for the West End stage in London, then expanded

once again for Broadway. The two set shows dealt with the biblical character Joseph and his coat of many colors, who was sold as a slave to Egypt by his 11 jealous brothers.

The Drayton Valley Players' cast of 35 and crew of 12 have been working on the production since January, and despite a number of financial setbacks, are in a healthy situation to perform in May, says Mr. Turley.

The group, which was refused a loan of \$1,500 from the town, was saved by a \$1,000 donation from the Legion and a \$200 donation from Thomas, Pratich and McGee.

"It just for these donations, Drayton Valley Players would have been in a real situation," says Mr. Turley.

The club adjusted its budget and reduced its expenses in the way of sets and costumes, which were not created in the production, he adds. "Tim Yablons, a co-

SportScene by Rick Charland

The noisier side of the west are getting too cheery. There's a doubt about it.

Building a huge surplus of funds when governments everywhere are running deficits is still enough. Then these westerners have the gall to cut off the flow of aid to the East.

But last week's report was just too much. A little more help by somebody they call the Great Grizzly had the check to travel around one of the most venerable, time-honoured institutions of the East—the hallowed Canadiana de Montreal.

Showing absolutely no sense, ignoring the steep rates of inflation—the Edmonton Oilers announced that immediately in the very hall of this great Western institution, beneath 25 flags of honor bestowed on Lee Canadiana. Now that's classy and downright disrespectful.

Great games of the past, sacrificed on four Stanley Cups in the past five years, names like St. Lawrence, Lapointe and Robinson, were made to look silly.

They were humped, shamed around, totally discredited by young kids with very enough years to grow a beard. No respect for institutions, no respect for age or past greatness!

A total lack of sense in the name of hockey, with an innocent name like Dave Hunter, was an absolute disgrace. Not able to play hockey himself he spent the whole three games following the Power, the great Grey Lady, hoping to learn something from the virtuous great error.

And Mr. Lachue was so flattered, he managed to get his one point during the series.

Adding salt to the wound, a battered old hockey

player by the name of Foster, the coach of these rejects from the WHA, showed an little respect for the venerable institution of the Lee Canadiana, he [Foster] is a teenager, with all of his NHL game made his look, between the goal posts.

And that deep-eyed lad, I think they call him Andy Moe, had the audacity to put his entire large glare (I'm sure it was bigger than regulation), in the way of punches hurled at him by the Flying Frenchman.

It was downright cheeky and showed no respect. What will these Westerners learn to all look and give up a battle they have no right winning?

Now these same kids, who are probably too young to even drink champagne, are talking about winning the hallowed Stanley Cup, another time-honoured institution that rightfully belongs to Montreal, Boston or New York.

These expansion teams, the Islanders, the Stars, the Blues and the Oilers, should realize they were L&T into the NHL and show some respect to the older teams that built the institution and the great name of hockey in Canada.

Who do they think they are anyway? The whole darn thing started when these Edmonies, in their inflated egos, decided they were the best team in the CFL, and went on to win Grey Cup after Grey Cup. It was a bad example and it's being emulated.

As for the Blues, Blues at Bangor, our informed source, tell us some of them wanted to compete for Blues in Monday's division and others were eager to play some REAL hockey players over in Europe.

They had more important things to do than play around with the kids in the Oiler camp.

Volunteers are needed for play

The Drayton Valley Players are looking for volunteers to work backstage during the production of *Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat* in May, says Dave Boswell.

Tim to 10 people are needed to help with lighting, sound, setting the stage, and to act as usher.

A few people would be needed to work with the crew one week before the play is performed (May 7 to 10) and the rest would be needed one day before, says Mr. Boswell.

The club is also looking for two walkie-talkies to borrow, to be used during the performance. The backstage crew is unable to communicate with each other between the lighting booth and the control booth, he says.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to thank the people who served as chaperones on our *Pave Way B* Provincial Tournament Committee. You did a fantastic job! Thank you to all the volunteers who worked at different jobs.

Thanks, also to all the businesses that contributed to the tournament.

Without the help we received, the tournament could not have been the success it was.

Tournament Chairman,
Richard Reimer

Planning for racquetball

(Continued from page B3)

\$300, and that would include the court fees," he says. Most private clubs, he adds, charge a court fee each time you use it. The club he looked at, in addition to the yearly membership fee, currently, the group is looking at a warehouse type of building in which to house the club and Precious doesn't expect the facility to include more than two courts.

"We originally looked at having only racquetball courts, but it looks like we'll be building one racquetball and one squash court," he says.

Precious believes that there is a great need for the type of facility his group is proposing, and says that while the initial group of organizers is small (about 10 are actively working on the project) the numbers will increase once something definite has been arranged.

"I would imagine that there are a lot of people out there who would like something to play the game, but most of them don't want to get involved and they are something

revelation."

Anyone wishing further information on the club, or wanting to get involved in the club, can contact Mr. Precious at 623-2447.

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Million dollar fantasy to open near Toronto

By Linda Boswell

From the summit of Wonderland's main-made mountain you can see all the way to the CN Tower in downtown Toronto, 32 km away.

Immediately beneath is \$115 million worth of fantasy in a 144 hectare amusement "theme" park. It's the hottest Ontario tourism attraction since the lower west.

Canada's Wonderland, a Disneyland of the North, is a self-contained world of the imagination. As well as elaborate rides, games and live shows, there are restaurants serving everything from hot dogs to burgers to gourmet steaks.

Half an hour's drive northwest of Toronto, near Maple, Ontario, Wonderland will come to life in the spring of 1981 when it will open as an anticipated two to three million visitors in its first season, from May to September.

It was a windy day in late October when I put on a hard hat and toured Wonderland for a preview of its new finished state. As we climbed the 40 metre mountain and walked the streets paved with red and white

bricks (no hot sticky asphalt here), we had to leave the herd of children who are expected to pour in next summer. More than fourteen million people live within 225 km (200 miles) of the site.

When the doors swing open next May 23, here's what's in store.

In the shadow of the mountain, a major league in the courtyard of Medieval Fantasy. From the top of the mountain, an Amusement-style Greek amphitheatre, a 30-minute revue of pop and country music called *Thriller* to the World will alternate with Rock Around the Clock, a 1960's musical about high school heartache.

At a 2,500-seat outdoor Greek amphitheatre, a 30-minute revue of pop and country music called *Thriller* to the World will alternate with Rock Around the Clock, a 1960's musical about high school heartache.

Century Theatre in Medieval Fantasy (to music on the outside, a modern 1,800-seat theatre inside) will be home to 40 minute musicals. Those magnificent movies, presented by 20 players and dancers in over 200 costumes. That works out to a different costume every four minutes.

At a prisoner's ship moved on the move in Arthur's Bay, you'll see fireworks and acrobatic stunts, and have a chance to participate in the show.

At the Grande World Exposition, children can play video games and pedal in the Crystal Arcade, while their parents take a musical ride on a re-imagined Hanna-Barbera, a playground for younger children named

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	1980	1979
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VEHICLE ACCESSORIES	1,370	3,333
Total operating fund	85,770	122,820
Liabilities		
UTILITY PLANT		
Land	1,100	1,100
Building and equipment	100,000	100,000
Transmission and distribution system	100,000	100,000
200 FORD PASSENGER VEHICLES	84,400	119,487
200 FORD PASSENGER VEHICLES	84,400	119,487
Total capital fund	1,100	1,100
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Equity		
100,000	100,000	100,000
Liabilities		
100,000	100,000	100,000
Total operating fund	100,000	100,000
Capital Fund		
100,000	100,000	100,000
Total capital fund	100,000	100,000

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS - SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1980

	1980	1979
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	100,000	100,000
REVENUE		
100,000	100,000	100,000
EXPENSE		
100,000	100,000	100,000
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	100,000	100,000

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS - GENERAL OPERATING FUND

**Year Ended
December 31, 1980**

	1980	1979
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	100,000	100,000
REVENUE		
100,000	100,000	100,000
EXPENSE		
100,000	100,000	100,000
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	100,000	100,000

GENERAL OPERATING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Year Ended December 31, 1980

	1980	1979
REVENUE		
100,000	100,000	100,000
EXPENDITURE		
100,000	100,000	100,000
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	100,000	100,000

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Complete television log for the week of
Friday, April 17 to Thursday, April 23

Western Review



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Growers receive higher returns

By Bob Prother
Alberta's vegetable growers are obtaining yields to above average yields last year and higher returns for their crops.

Growers' impact on prices of various vegetable crops in other parts of Canada and in the United States during the last half of 1980. Additional profit margins were provided in the market by rising transportation costs, the recently improved export tariffs on imports and the protection offered by the Canadian dollar compared with the American dollar.

The Canadian consumer price index for fresh vegetables in the United States during the last half of 1980 was 1.5 per cent higher than the 1979 index during the same period. It generally reflected the higher prices paid by consumers for both domestic and imported products.

Alberta vegetable marketers, both direct and through storage, generally ascribed the reasons for the 1979 increase in the main vegetable crops to the volume of vegetables stored through root direct storage facilities as well as crop-overs, rain gauge sales and farmers' markets.

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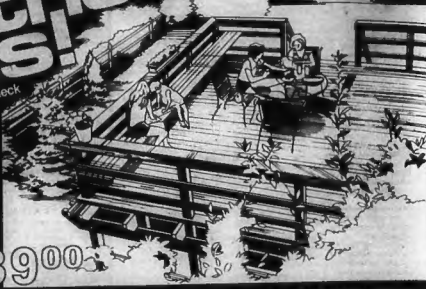
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Art show

Lyns Nelson's newly formed art club joins a presentation show sponsored by the Drayton Valley Arts and Crafts Council, being held this Saturday.

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Finances

The County of Parkland school system ran up a deficit of \$281,189 in 1980, while its counterpart in the municipal field managed to finish the year with a \$2,346,381 surplus.

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Flying

The Drayton Valley airport will be seeing a lot more activity in the next couple of weeks, as Active Air Aviation Ltd. begins moving aircraft in for its aviation charter/instruction operation.

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DRAYTON VALLEY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1981

Price 25¢

\$57,251 in 1980

Town runs deficit

By Rick Crawford
The town of Drayton Valley incurred a \$57,251 deficit in 1980, according to the municipal audit presented to council last week.

However, the town had a balance of \$70,000 from 1979 as by the end of 1980 the balance forward was \$11,207.

Mayor Bob Mayhew asked to comment on the audit statement that the \$57,251 deficit is based on the assumption that the town will collect all its accounts receivable; which amounted to \$3,377,476 on December 31, 1980.

The major account receivable as of the end of 1980 was close to \$1 million owed to the town by Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation on a seven year project in the south end of town. Town council resolved the money last Thursday.

However, mayor receivable may be more difficult to collect. One developer owes the town \$888,000. Other receivables

owed to the town stem from development and construction work undertaken by the town.

Another annual figure in the 1980 audit, prepared by Quimby, Burns, and Connors, shows the town borrowed \$1,200,000 from a bank in 1980. The 1979 audit showed no money at all was borrowed from a bank.

The bank loan to the town was taken out to cover the period of time pending receipt of the town's receivable owed to the town. If all or most of the receivables were paid to the town, it could pay off its bank loan and save the interest being paid on the loan at a quarter per cent less than the prime rate.

The audit also shows contracting work done by the town earned a profit of \$24,305 in 1980, considerably less than the profit of \$14,502 earned in 1979.

The mayor noted that regarding contracting work profits, the figure does not take into account the fact that money is still owed to the town (plus interest payments on the bank loan pending receipt of the money) for the work it has done.

The audit on December 31, 1980 had outstanding debentures of \$5,515,177 (Continued on page 2)

Youths caught breaking windows

Two young boys were apprehended by a citizen last Saturday afternoon after they were caught smashing 64 windows at Eldorado with rocks.

The damage amounted to \$1,200. The boys, aged 10 and 11, were old enough to be charged, however, their parents.

Because of their young age, the boys were not charged, however, their parents.

Twenty old double pane windows and 14 single pane windows were broken.

THE EASTER BUNNY hopped into the IDA greengroves in Drayton Valley last Saturday for the express purpose of sharing his basket of Easter eggs with some sweet toothed youngsters. Ready for a chocolate treat was Yvonne Reimer, who also received a bunny, also bag from the hapless bunny (John Wright-Duncan).

About 50% full

Occupancy rates down from 1980

By Dale Lamm

Occupancy rates in Drayton Valley hotels and motels are down this spring, but optimism for the establishment isn't sure whether the slowdown in room rentals is due to the energy industry collapse or the spring breakers.

Managers contacted by the Western Review say that their rates are running at about 50 per cent occupancy, but none say that is normal for this time of the year.

"We have been experiencing a slight decline since about the end of March and the beginning of April, but I would imagine that most of it is due to the spring breakers," says Sally Bechtel, assistant

manager of the Western Motel Inn. Most of the clientele at the Western is made up of rig crews, she says, and the spring breakers has affected their work the most.

The Western Motel Inn has been running only about 50 per cent full since the end of March. Mrs. Bechtel says, but prior to that, it had experienced little decline in the spring breakers.

"From about January through to the end of March, we were pretty well full every week," she says.

For the latter part of 1980, she adds, the Western, like other motels in town, enjoyed about 100 per cent occupancy.

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One hotel, manager of the Black Gold Inn, says that while there has been a reduction in occupancy rates since the breakers, the place part of the blame on the October budget and the resultant energy outlook.

At this time last year (during the spring breakers) we were turning people away, because there wasn't enough room, now we are having trouble filling the place at the time," Mrs. Bechtel says.

Despite the Black Gold Inn's occupancy throughout 1980, and while there has been no less green a drop since

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